

required. Must have Utah pesticide license within six months of hire.

Probationary Period: A one-year probationary period is a prerequisite to this position.

Knowledge of: Knowledge of modern arbor cultural practices and skills, including natural target pruning, plan health care, integrated pest management, urban soils, conservation and hazard tree awareness. Strong tree identification skills and knowledge of the characteristic features of trees that grow in the Inter-Mountain region is also desired.

Responsibility for: Great responsibility for the care, condition and use of materials, equipment, tools, etc.; moderate responsibility for making decisions affecting the activities of other people.

Communication Skills: Contacts with other departments, furnishing and obtaining information; contacts requiring tact and judgement to avoid friction; frequent contacts involving the carrying out of programs and schedules requiring and influencing of others to obtain desired result; outside contact with public groups in an educational setting presenting information regarding urban forestry management.

Tool, Machine, Equipment Operation: Regular use of a copy machine and telephone; frequent use of a personal computer, fax machine and other office equipment. Regular use of trucks, chain saws, tractors, aerial lift and other tree or trail maintenance equipment.

Analytical Ability: Organize and establish meaningful goals; design and implement a variety of forestry programs; communicate effectively verbally and in writing; establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the public; work independently on assigned projects involving research and data collection.

VII. Working Conditions:

Moderately heavy physical activity; required to push, pull or lift medium weights (up to 50 lbs). Intermittent exposure to stress as a result of human behavior; requires exposure to adverse weather conditions and hazardous conditions; exposure to gasoline, oil, small engine exhaust, sawdust, pesticides, toxic materials and wind related hazards while performing tree work; exposed to a variety of loud noises, falling of trees, climbing and other inherent dangers of tree surgery; often subjected to unconventional working hours and some travel may be required.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person(s) assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, and skills required of personnel so classified. The approved class specifications are not intended to and do not infer or create any employment, compensation, or contract rights to any person or persons. This updated job description supersedes prior descriptions for the same position. Management reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.